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Sako Vandermeer  
Providence Dairy  
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RE: Providence Dairy  
Revised Certificate of Compliance

Dear Mr. Vandermeer:

As you are aware, the department issues a Certificate of Compliance for manure management systems that have had plans and specifications approved and are constructed as designed. We have received amended Notice of Completion forms for your operation and are issuing you a revised Certificate of Compliance.

The Certificate of Compliance is for a 1,150-head dairy cattle operation consisting of 850 mature dairy cattle and 300 calves. Components included in the amended Notice of Completion forms consist of the solids stacking pad extension, holding pond 2, and a concrete sand storage bunker. The department has also received the necessary information to issue a Certificate of Compliance for the manure pack calf barn. The certificate shall remain in place until we receive notices of completion for expansions or for new system components at your operation and issue the dairy another revised certificate.

Also, you have completed the requirements to obtain coverage under the general water pollution control permit for concentrated animal feeding operations for the additional components. I am granting coverage under the permit for the solids stacking pad extension, holding pond 2, and the concrete sand storage bunker (**permit number SDG-0100209**). You are required to operate in compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

As was discussed with you during previous inspections, buffer zones are required around land application areas. Please review the buffer zone requirements on the land application maps included with the nutrient management plan in Appendix D of the permit prior to land applying manure.

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We would like to thank you for your cooperation in ensuring protection of our natural resources. The department encourages you to remain in compliance by properly operating and maintaining your system.

Sincerely,



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